

WEEK IN WASHINGTON

The monthly statement of the Director of the Mint shows the coinage at the United States mints during July to have been as follows: Gold, \$1,000,000; silver, \$1,000,000; and copper, \$300,000. Total, \$2,300,000. The following \$300,000 was in half dollars; minor coins, \$21,000; total coinage, \$4,931,200.

SATURDAY, AUG. 1.—The comparative statement of the Government receipts and expenditures shows a deficit for the month of \$1,000,000. Receipts during July to have been \$2,022,023, and the expenditures \$42,038,468, leaving a deficiency for the month and fiscal year thus far of \$1,000,000. Receipts during the month of July were \$1,302,532, receipts during the month of June, \$1,302,532, an increase of \$1,404,117 over the first month of the last fiscal year. On the other hand, the expenditures for the month of July were \$42,038,468, a decrease of \$1,919,654, compared with July of last year. The miscellaneous receipts, which were \$2,569,346, show an increase of \$75,000 over the corresponding month of the fiscal year. All but two items of the expenditures—war and interest charges—show a decided increase over July, 1895, the heaviest increase being in the department of miscellaneous expenditures, which were \$12,343,921, as against \$11,007,562 of the corresponding month a year ago. Part of the increase is only largely due to an increase in the amount of the Navy of expenditures on account of the Navy from \$2,300,486 in July, 1895, to \$7,756,250 last month. There is also an increase in the expenditures of the War Department and Indian and Civil Service departments over July of last year.

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William J. Bryan has notified the Congressional Committee here that they are not to send out any more of the speech that won him the nomination at Chicago. It needs revision, he says, and no doubt lots of other people think so, too. The so-called boy orator says he must

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an account of the Australian reclamation movement, by a citizen of Victoria; a concise record of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's literary work; and a review of President Francis A. Walker's latest treatise on international bimetalism. The editorials in the department entitled The Progress of the World deal with the political situation and with all the important events of the past month at home and abroad.



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